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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIHIKO TAKEUCHI, ET AL.) Examiner: Sophia S. Chen
Application No.: 10/057,969) Group Art Unit:
Filed: January 29, 2002)
For: IMAGE HEATING APPARATUS) March 17, 2003
HAVING A LIMITING MEMBER)
(AS AMENDED))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's permission to amend the drawings in the above-identified application as follows:

IN FIGURE 2:

Hatch layer 30b as a heat resistant elastic layer.

IN FIGURE 8:

Re-label the figure as Fig. 8(a) and Fig. 8(b);
hatch layer 2 as an elastic material; and
hatch layer 3 as a resin.

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